QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Left Bank Canal of Upper Krishna in Gulbarga District

208. Sri BAPU GOWDA (Shahapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the left bank canal of Upper Krishna Excavation work in Gulbarga District has been started ;

(*b*) if so, the length of the left Bank canal of which excavation work is to be taken up in Gulbarga District (Figures in miles may be provided) ;

(*c*) the number of labourers engaged in this work in the month of December 1972 and January 1973 ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 167 Miles of the Narayanapur Left Bank Canal and its Branch Canals.

(*c*) December 1972 ... Average daily labour 6,312.
January 1973 ... Average daily labour 6,097.

Payment of Compensation to Labourers of Dathathreya Industries

477. Sri CHOWDA REDDY (Chinthamani).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a dispute between the Management and the labourer of Dathathreya Industries at Kallahalli of Kaiwar Hobli in Chinthamani Taluk was referred to the Labour Tribunal and that the Presiding Officer, Sri P. T. Kadkol had passed the compensation award numbering 19-66 LMA 321 LLD 66, Bangalore, dated 14th December 1967.

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not awarding compensation to him so far ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Reasons are not known. The labourer has also not claimed compensation so far.